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Docket 47092-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re:
Applicant: NOTENBOMER, Robert W. Group Art Unit: 3643
Serial No.: 09/774,883 Examiner: not known
Filed: February 1, 2001
For: "HOG FARMING PROCESS AND BARN"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Sir:

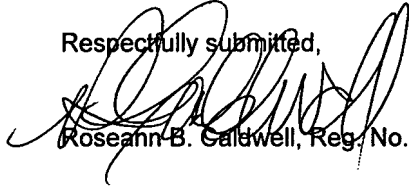
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION dated March 14, 2001, please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the Notice dated March 14, 2001.
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 properly signed by the inventor and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date.
3. Formal drawings. Please substitute these drawings for those presently on file. No new matter has been added.
4. An assignment from the inventor to Pure Lean Hogs Inc.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement listing the relevant patents and copies of the patents listed.
6. The Applicant qualifies as a small entity. The bank draft of Bennett Jones LLP containing FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) for payment of the filing fee, assignment fee and the surcharge fee for a small entity. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2057. Two copies of this form are enclosed for use in connection with deposit account activity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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